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Field Crops

Cotton planting is virtually complete. Squaring has occurred on 40 percent of the State's acreage, ahead of the 5-year average of 31 percent. Some fields have set bolls in western areas of the state. The cotton crop varies from fair to excellent condition. Alfalfa condition remains mostly good to excellent. Harvesting is active in nearly all areas of the State.

Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

This week Arizona growers harvested onions, potatoes, cantaloupes, honeydews and other miscellaneous melons.

Range and Pasture

Range and pasture condition varies from very poor to good, depending on location and elevation. High winds continue to dry out forage conditions. Livestock have been moved due to wildfires in southern and eastern Arizona.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	-	3	12	38	47
Range and Pasture	29	31	22	14	4
Cotton	-	-	39	44	17

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton				
• Squaring	40	20	35	31

Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly below normal for the week ending June 12th, ranging from 10 degrees below normal at Parker to 2 degrees above normal at Willcox. The highest temperature of the week was 105 degrees at Phoenix. The lowest reading was 24

degrees at Grand Canyon. There was no precipitation recorded in any of the twenty-two weather stations. All of the weather stations across the State except Kingman have below normal precipitation to date.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data								
June 6, 2011 - June 12, 2011								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	73	-6	95	51	0.00	1.66	-2.27	42
Buckeye	78	-7	100	55	0.00	1.62	-0.95	63
Canyon De Chelly	68	1	92	41	0.00	1.28	-1.89	40
Coolidge	77	-6	101	53	0.00	1.31	-1.93	40
Douglas	75	0	101	48	0.00	0.07	-1.99	3
Flagstaff	54	-5	78	28	0.00	6.27	-2.62	71
Grand Canyon	53	-2	83	24	0.00	4.77	-4.44	52
Kingman	72	-4	93	47	0.00	4.09	0.39	111
Marana	82	1	103	59	0.00	1.07	-2.70	28
Maricopa	81	-3	103	59	0.00	0.77	-2.10	27
Paloma	75	-9	98	53	0.00	1.40	-1.44	49
Parker	74	-10	93	55	0.00	1.27	-0.81	61
Payson	63	-5	85	40	0.00	3.77	-4.13	48
Phoenix	86	-1	105	70	0.00	1.04	-1.53	40
Prescott	65	0	87	41	0.00	2.14	-4.12	34
Roll	76	-6	101	53	0.00	0.59	-0.37	61
Safford	77	0	102	53	0.00	0.27	-1.97	12
St. Johns	66	-2	90	41	0.00	1.33	-1.77	43
Tucson	82	-1	102	61	0.00	0.57	-2.20	21
Willcox	74	2	101	49	0.00	0.30	-2.41	11
Winslow	69	-2	95	44	0.00	0.76	-1.41	35
Yuma	83	-4	103	64	0.00	0.65	-0.31	68
1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.								

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